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The Richmond Times gives an account of a
laughable scene at Amelia Court House, a
few days ago. The Provost Marshal there
finding the freedmen full of false notions about
what they were to expect about Christmas,
notified them to meet him at the Court
House. They assembled, and he gave them
information that all questions of con-
tracts, wages, &c., between freedmen and their
employers, would, in future, be referred to a
commission, one member of which they were
to elect. The vote was to be taken then and
there, viva voce. He nominated for their
choice a worthy gentleman, well known in the
community, and put the question in the usual
form—"All in favor of Mr. _____'s nomi-
nation, say aye." The faces of the crowd about
him were moody and sad, with disappointment
and dejection painted in every lineament.—
There was not a man among them who had not,
within the hour, lost a large landed estate and
all the usual appurtenances. But their's is
the buoyancy of primitive nature. The time
had come for them to vote! As the question
was being put, every countenance was changed;
every trace of sadness vanished. Hardly were
the words "say aye," out of the mouth of the
Provost Marshal, when their smothered exulta-
tion burst forth in one simultaneous, unani-
mous, polyphonus "a-y-e." The Provost
Marshal, basing his assumption on long estab-
lished precedents, regarded this vote as deci-
sive and entirely satisfactory. Nevertheless,
for form's sake, he proceeded to put the ques-
tion negatively:—"All opposed, &c., say no."
Upon the instant, this injunction was announced
with a "no!" which rattled the windows and
jarred the rafters of the houses round; it rivalled
the "aye" in the unanimity and fervor with
which it was delivered. Algebraically speaking,
this was the addition of a quantity with the
negative sign to itself positively affected. It
most unanimously brought the commissioner
elect down from his giddy height back to zero.
What a commentary on the fickleness of public
favor! The Provost Marshal—a plodding con-
servative, we infer—did not at all comprehend
the weighty significance of what had transpired.
Indignant electors, say that he went so far as
to insinuate characteristic intellectual obtuse-
ness on the part of the assembly. After inform-
ing them that, as they were incapable of mak-
ing an intelligent choice for themselves, he
would himself choose a commissioner for them,
he bade them take themselves off, and even
vented a profane imprecation against them.—
The assembled multitude did not wait for "the
benediction that follows after prayer."

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Washington correspondent of the New
York Commercial Advertiser says that several
Congressmen, who had intended to keep house
here, have abandoned the idea, on account of
the difficulty of obtaining suitable residences
in this city.

A man named Chas. W. Bennett was indicted
some time ago upon a charge of procuring
money by false pretences, of Shadrach T.
Harris; and having been admitted to bail, Mr.
Geo. F. Hugueny was induced to unite in his
bond, after which Bennett disappeared. The
recognizance was declared forfeited in due
time, and Mr. Hugueny having recently made
a trip to New York in search of Bennett,
failed to find him, and has since ascertained
that Bennett is dead.

Messrs. J. P. Bartholow, J. B. Bryan, B.
F. Guy, and Thomas Parker, have purchased
a tract of land lying between the Baltimore
and Ohio Railroad Depot, at Bladensburg,
and the celebrated Spa Spring, and intend
erecting thereon a large, commodious, and
fashionable hotel. The grounds are to be at
once prepared, and the hotel will be erected
early next spring.

The famous Senatorial drinking saloon,
known as the "Hole-in-the-Wall," and one of
the old landmarks of the Capitol for thirty
years, has been completely demolished in the
improvements which are being made in the
Congressional Library. It was in the form of
an octagon, about ten feet in diameter, and
was accessible in the rear of the old Senate post
office. Over the door there was a sign which
read: "Exclusively for Senators." Within a
loyal American of African descent dispensed
Senatorial inspiration for twenty years.

Jewelry.

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE KIND IN THE CITY.
ESTABLISHED IN 1800.

78 KING STREET. 78
W. M. W. ADAM calls the attention of his
old customers and the public generally,
to his large and well assorted stock of
WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER and
PLATED WARE, CLOCKS, FANCY
GOODS, &c., &c. He has just received a large
stock of Spectacles of all kinds, and is prepared
to suit the eyes of persons of all ages. Also re-
ceived a lot of superior RUBBER EYE GLAS-
SES, American WATCHES, gold and silver, of
all grades. Solid Silver Spoons, Forks, &c.,
&c., manufactured of Pure coin. Also, Fancy
Silver Ware, suitable for wedding presents,
Forks, Spoons, &c., &c. triple plated on
white metal, Fine Gold Pens and Holders.—
He cordially extends to strangers as well as the
resident public, an invitation to inspect his
stock before purchasing elsewhere, assuring
them that a call will not insure the least obliga-
tion to purchase. Having employed the very
best American, English and Swiss workmen,
he is prepared to execute Repairing of all kinds
of work in his line. Work done for the trade
at reasonable prices. All goods and work war-
ranted. Engraving neatly executed. sep 27

GEORGE DUFFEY,
CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER.

Has removed to No. 113 King Street, two
doors above Pitt.

WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired
and with dispatch. He would respectfully ask
a call from his former friends, and the public
generally. All watch work warranted.
aug 29—tf

Boots and Shoes.

E. LYLES,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER.

No. 240 King Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
The best quality of SEWED and PEG-
GED BOOTS made to order. Repairing neat-
ly executed. ie 28—tf

THE war being over, the subscribers would
address themselves to the pleasing task of
furnishing their friends of the city and country,
with goods in their line of business, and would
call attention to the following leading articles,
viz:

Gent's Calf and Kipp Boots.
Gent's Calf, Kipp and Buff Boots and Shoes.
Boys Boots and Shoes, in their varieties.
Ladies Gaiters.
" Morocco Boots.
" Calf "
" Seal "
Misses Morocco, Seal and Calf Boots.
Children's Shoes, of all kinds used.
And in short every article usually found in a
well assorted Shoe establishment, all of which
are offered at fair living prices for CASH.
SIMPSON & BRO.,
sep 7—tf No. 8 Royal Street.

BOOTS AND SHOES! BOOTS AND
SHOES!—Now is the time if you want
Bargains. I have a fine stock of Boots and
Shoes, of all kinds, which will be sold cheap.—
Also, a large stock of Ladies' and Misses Gai-
ters, which will be sold very cheap. Call and
examine for yourselves at No. 80, King street.
sep 27—tf JOHN T. EVANS.

STILL BETTER INDUCEMENTS.—Now
that Joseph Kaufmann has experienced
that his customers will call on him wherever
he moves to, he extends the time for two weeks
longer, selling his stock at a discount of 10 per
cent, and furthermore offers to sell his stock of
CHILDREN'S SHOES positively at first
cost. Remember, JOS. KAUFMANN.
aug 4—tf cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!!
CARRIAGES!!!
On hand a superior lot of good and fashionable
Carriages, such as
BAROUCHES.
BRETTES.
ROCKAWAYS.
BUGGIES, &c.
Prices reasonable, and work warranted.
ROBERT H. GRAHAM.
409, Pa. av., near 4th st., and 874, D. st.,
Washington, D. C.
Washington, nov 1—1m*

SHIP CHANDLERY—30 coils of HEMP
S and MANILLA ROPE; 20 coils BAL-
LING ROPE, for sale by
aug 12 NATHANIEL BOUSH & CO.

FRESH GROUND BUCKWHEAT.—A
choice article of NEW BUCKWHEAT,
received to-day, and for sale low by
J. C. MILBURN,
oc 30— opposite the Market.

J. P. CLARKE can be found at his old stand,
No. 158, King street, up stairs. He is
prepared to do all kinds of PAPER and CUR-
TAIN HANGING and UPHOLSTERING, at
the shortest notice. sep 15—eotf

15 HALF BBLs. Family Roe POTOMAC
HERRING. For sale by
oc 13— WITMER & WASHINGTON.

Financial.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK—
Corner of Prince and Water Streets.
Government Bonds,
5 PER CENT TREASURY NOTES,
QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS
AND
CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.
BOUGHT.

REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.
Collections made on all parts of the United
States.
Drafts on Washington, Baltimore, Phila-
delphia and New York.
EXCHANGE ON EUROPE.
Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold.
feb 9—tf

JNO. W. BURKE. A. HERBERT. J. W. MAURY
BURKE, HERBERT & CO.,
BANKERS,

Office, corner King and Water sts., Alex., Va.
BUY AND SELL

UNCURRENT MONEY,
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
AND EXCHANGE.

BONDS AND STOCKS;
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections
promptly remitted for. nov 1—tf

Educational.

YOUNG LADIES fitting themselves for
teachers, or those desirous of pursuing
some particular branches of Elementary or
higher English, Ancient and Modern Languages,
Music or Painting, will learn of excellent facili-
ties by addressing, E. Snowden, jr., or C. W.
Green, esq. oct 9—1m

INSTRUCTION ON THE
PIANO, GUITAR, HARP, AND IN VO-
CAL MUSIC.

The undersigned, after an absence of six
years, again presents himself to his friends and
the public generally, for giving instruction on
the above named instruments and in vocal
music.
Those desiring to secure his services will
please apply at either Mr. French's or Mr. En-
twistle's Book Store, on King Street, and at the
Journal and Gazette offices.
sep 11—tf JOHN F. BRANT.

G. FOUCHÉ'S
DANCING ACADEMY.
MAGNOLIA HALL.

Corner of Duke and Columbus sts.
Hours of Tuition—On Mondays and Fridays,
at 8 o'clock p. m., for ladies and children; 7
p. m. for gentlemen.
Applications can be made at these hours, on
the days mentioned. oct 24—2awtf

VICTOR BECKER.
PIANO TUNER AND REGULATOR.
Will attend promptly to the Tuning and Re-
pairing of Pianos, Melodeons, Accordeons, &c.,
&c. Orders will be received at Mr. Robert
Bell's Book Store, No. 61, King street; with
Mr. John H. Parrott, and at V. B.'s residence,
241, King street.
V. Becker also offers his services and long
experience in the business, to persons wanting
new Pianos, and wishing the advice of an able
and disinterested judge. ap 4—tf

EDGAR T. McVEIGH,
Formerly of J. H. McVeigh & Son,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
WITH
J. C. BAUGHER & CO.,
LIQUOR MERCHANTS.
No. 33, South Charles St.,
BALTIMORE.

Importers of WINES, BRANDIES and
LIQUORS generally, dealers in WHISKIES
of all grades.
Particular attention paid to old Whiskies, of
which they have always a large stock on hand,
varying from four to ten years old.
Orders for stock on hand or for direct impor-
tation will have prompt attention.
J. C. BAUGHER & CO.,
No. 33, South Charles st.,
Baltimore, Md.
oc 18—tf

T. M. GRIGSBY,
NO. 187, KING STREET,
Corner of Columbus.

In addition to his fine stock of TOBACCO, is
now receiving a large and well selected lot of
GROCERIES,
WHISKEYS,
TEAS,
and in fact everything usually kept in a first-
class grocery store, and would be pleased to
see his friends and the public generally, assuring
them that he will exert himself to the utmost to
give general satisfaction. oc 20—tf

J. F. LARKIN has just received a lot of
J. Gibson's and other superior WHISKIES,
which he will sell by the gallon or barrel below
the market price. No. 14, North Pitt st., ad-
joining Prettyman's Coach Factory, Alexan-
dria, Va. oc 18—1m*

Professional.

A. NICOL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM CO., VA.
Will practice in the Circuit and County Courts
of Prince William, Fauquier, Fairfax, and the
adjacent counties. nov 4—1m

ROBERT TAYLOR SCOTT,
ATTORNEY AND
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
WARRENTON, FAUQUIER CO., VA.
Will attend the Courts of Fauquier and the
adjoining counties. Business entrusted to his
father, Robert E. Scott, decd., and unfinished,
will be concluded upon reasonable and satisfac-
tory terms.
Collections made and promptly remitted.
Office in rear of Court House. oct 5—1m

DAVID FUNSTEN. GEORGE JOHNSTON
Attorney at Law, Alex., Va. Fairfax county, Va.
FUNSTEN & JOHNSTON.
REAL ESTATE AGENTS;
Offer their services for the purchase and sale
of Real Estate in all parts of Virginia. Office,
No. 63, Prince street, below Fairfax, Alexan-
dria, Virginia. oct 19—1m*

W. H. DULANY. M. D. BALL.
DULANY & BALL.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Will practice in the courts of Alexandria and
the adjacent counties. Office, Pitt street, three
doors south of King, in Marshall House Build-
ing. P. O. Box 51. sep 23—6w*

REUBEN JOHNSTON. WILLIAM F. CARNE
JOHNSTON & CARNE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Office at the Auditor's Office, Market Building.
Attend to all business in the Courts of Alexan-
dria and Fairfax Counties. je 7—tf

JOHN P. SLOUGH,
LAW OFFICE.
NO. 258, F STREET,
BETWEEN THIRTEENTH & FOURTEENTH STS.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
oc 31—1m

GEORGE W. BRENT. C. W. WATTLES.
BRENT & WATTLES,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW;
Office, 127, King street, in the Insurance
Building. sep 16—tf

NOTICE.—ROBERT J. SMITH, ATTOR-
NEY AT LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC,
has opened his office at Phenix Hall, where he
may be found from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., daily;
aug 10—tf

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
No. 114, Prince street, east of the Post Office
sep 30—tf

D. L. SMOOT. E. M. LOWE.
SMOOT & LOWE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Office over Market House.
P. O. Box 130. oc 30—tf

JULIUS DIENELT,
DENTIST.
NO. 145, PRINCE STREET,
(Four doors below Washington street.)
aug 31—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A CARD.
DR. M. M. LEWIS.
Offers his professional services to the citizens
of Alexandria and vicinity.
Office hours, from 1 to 3 p. m. Office
corner Washington and Cameron sts. jy 3—tf

J. EDWARD CHASE,
DENTAL SURGEON,
Office over Dr. Stabler's Drug store, corner of
King and Washington sts., Alexandria Va.
je 23—tf

Segars and Tobacco.
JUST OPENED.
WILLIAM SMITH'S
TOBACCO AND SEGAR STORE.
No. 20, South Royal street.
BEST SEGARS and SMOKING TOBACCO,
oc 31—2m FOR SALE.

SEGAR MANUFACTORY,
NO. 71, KING STREET.
We are manufacturing segars of the best qual-
ity tobacco, and offer them for sale as low as they
can be purchased anywhere—
oc 13—tf BUCKINGHAM & YOHE.

E. E. DOWNHAM,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in
WINES AND LIQUORS.
SOLE AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
WILLIAM CLAGGETT & CO.'S
CELEBRATED X. X. X. CREAM ALE.
No. 41, King st., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
oc 31—tf

H. ERRIC SMITH,
Having opened a GROCERY AND FEED
STORE, No. 289, King street, invites his friends
and the public generally to examine, his new
stock before purchasing elsewhere. Country
Produce bought and sold. oc 23—1m